



We will be celebrating World Book Day 2026 on Friday 6th March!

(note this date is a day after the official world book day)

This year, we are again celebrating World Book Day with lots of fun at school. Children will have the opportunity to dress up, enjoy a special worship, swap a book, share a story and more.....

Our theme this year is ***Celebrating Who We Are*** with lots of book related activities based around diversity and inclusion, so that we can all see ourselves represented in the books that we read.

Dress Up: What can children come as?

We are asking children to come either as their favourite book character or as an exciting word or adjective!



Our aim is to keep things easy and as cheap as possible, but still have lots of fun! There are dozens of easy costume ideas available online for vocabulary costumes like those above. If your child would prefer to be a book character, you could try one of [these easy ideas below](#):

1. **Polar Express**
Pyjamas and a dressing gown - sorted!
2. **Room on the Broom**
Witches hat and a purple dress - or full on witch costume left over from Halloween. Could double up as the Worst Witch too!
3. **Charlie Bucket**
Blue jumper + Grey school trousers + A bar of chocolate (or if you're feeling crafty you could make a golden ticket!)
4. **Matilda**
Blue dress with a red ribbon in hair and carrying a few books
5. **Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs**
All you need is normal clothes and a plastic bucket full of dinosaur toys!
6. **One of the dalmations from 101 Dalmations**
Warning - this one involves a small element of artistic effort! White T shirt and a black marker to draw spots on it - if you want to push the boat out you could do a bit of face painting too!
7. **Tintin**
Blue jumper + trousers + hair gelled quiff. If you have a white toy dog all the better!
8. **Angelina Ballerina**
If you don't have a dancing outfit then beg, steal or borrow one. Use an eye pencil to draw on some whiskers
9. **Oliver Twist**
Brown clothes, a bit of dirt on the face and carrying a bowl!

What else is happening on the day?



We will also be asking children to bring in a book they would like to swap.

We hope that all children will be able to swap an old book for a new one they're excited to read. Plus, they will receive their National Book Token:

